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To provide for the Decrease and Suspension, in certain Cases, of Part of the Countervailing Duties on British Refined Sugar imported into *Ireland*.

Note.—*The Figures in the Margin denote the Number of the Folios in the written Copy.*

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Forty-sixth Year of His present MAJESTY's Reign, for granting certain Duties and Drawbacks on Iron, Sugar, and Tea, the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of Ireland, or any Three or more of them for the Time being, are empowered to suspend, in certain Cases, the Payment of Part of the Duty on Raw Sugar imported into Ireland; Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted by the KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for the said Lord High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the said Treasury, or any or more of them for the Time being, and they are hereby required from time to time to make Order, that from the Commencement of any such Suspension of Duty, and during the Continuance thereof, the several Countervailing Duties on Refined Sugar of the Manufacture of Great Britain imported into Ireland, 2 set forth in the Schedule to the said recited Act annexed, shall be decreased, and also that the Equivalent Drawback on Refined Sugar of the Manufacture of Ireland, exported from thence to Great Britain, shall be decreased in the following Proportions; (that is to say) For every Shilling in the Hundred Weight of such Duty on any Raw Sugar, so suspended, the Countervailing Duty and the Equivalent Drawback on every Hundred Weight of Sugar called Bastards, whole or ground, shall be decreased by the Sum of and the Countervailing Duty and Equivalent Drawback on every Hundred Weight of Refined Sugar called Lumps or Sugar Candy Brown, shall be decreased by the Sum of and the Countervailing Duty and Equivalent Drawback on every Hundred Weight of Refined Sugar called Single Loaf, shall be decreased by the Sum of and the Countervailing Duty and Equivalent Drawback

In case of Suspension of Part of Duty on Raw Sugar under 46 Geo. III. c. 62. a Proportion of the Countervailing Duties on British Refined Sugars into Ireland, and of the Drawbacks on Irish Refined Sugars into Great Britain, shall be suspended.

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on every Hundred Weight of Refined Sugar, called Powder Loaf, or Double Loaf, or Sugar Candy White, and of any Refined Sugar, of any other Sort not hereinbefore ſpecified, ſhall be decreaſed by the Sum of

Payment of ſo much of the ſaid Countervailing Duties, &c. as are ſo decreaſed ſhall be ſuſpended accordingly.

And be it further Enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, in like Manner from time to time to make Order for the Suſpenſion of the Payment of ſo much of the ſaid Countervailing Duties and Equivalent Drawbacks reſpectively, as ſhall be ſo decreaſed in Manner aforeſaid, and for continuing ſuch Suſpenſion, and for altering the Amount of ſuch Decreaſe, and for taking off ſuch Suſpenſion, and for renewing the ſame, in like Manner, and at the ſame time and times as the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury are, by the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-ſixth Year, empowered to ſuſpend the Payment of any Part of the Duty on any Raw Sugar; and every Order for ſuch Suſpenſion, and alſo for every Alteration or Termination of any ſuch Suſpenſion, ſhall be publiſhed in the Dublin Gazette, at ſuch Days and Times as the Suſpenſion of any Part of the ſaid Duty on any Raw Sugar, or any Alteration or Termination of ſuch Suſpenſion, is by the ſaid laſt-recited Act directed to be publiſhed, and at ſuch other Days and Times as the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, ſhall think fit; and ſuch Suſpenſion of Countervailing Duty and Equivalent Drawback ſhall be ſubject and liable to ſuch other Rules and Regulations as the ſaid Lord High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury ſhall from time to time direct and appoint.

Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms may repay to Importer of Refined Sugar certain Proportion of the Countervailing Duty paid by ſuch Importers.

AND whereas, in purſuance of the Proviſions contained in the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-ſixth Year, the Sum of per Hundred Weight of the ſaid Duties on Raw Sugar was ſuſpended on the and has ſo continued under repeated Orders of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury of Ireland for the Time being, the laſt thereof bearing date the and it is therefore expedient that a proportionate Part of the Countervailing Duties, impoſed by the ſaid Act on Britiſh Refined Sugar imported into Ireland, and which have been paid by the Importers of ſuch Refined Sugar ſince the Suſpenſion of the ſaid per Hundred Weight of the Duty on Raw Sugar, ſhould, in certain Caſes, be repaid and refunded to the ſaid Importers of ſuch Refined Sugar; BE it therefore Enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms and Port Duties in Ireland, and they are hereby authorized and required, on any Application made to them for that Purpoſe by any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make it appear, to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, that ſince the they have paid the whole of the Countervailing Duties under the ſaid recited Act of the Forty-ſixth Year, on any Refined Sugars of the Manufacture of Great Britain imported into Ireland from Great Britain, to pay and allow to ſuch Perſon or Perſons reſpectively any Sum or Sums of Money after the Rate of for every Hundred Weight of Sugar called Baſtards, whole or ground, and after the Rate of for every Hundred Weight of Refined Sugar called Lumps or Sugar Candy Brown, and after the Rate of for every Hundred Weight of Refined Sugar called Single Loaf, and after the Rate of for every Hundred Weight of Refined Sugar called Powder Loaf, or Double Loaf, or Sugar Candy White, or of any Refined Sugar of any other Sort not hereinbefore ſpecified, ſo imported as aforeſaid, in conſideration of ſuch Suſpenſion, of per Hundred Weight of the Duties impoſed on Raw Sugar imported into Ireland.

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